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1. CYPRUS ITEM --

TURKISH CYPRIOT "FOREIGN MINISTER" CELIK CONFIRMED TO USDEL THAT TURKEY STILL PLANS TO CHALLENGE THE GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT WHEN REFERRED TO PLENARY. (THE COMMITTEE APPROVED ALLOCATION OF THE CYPRUS ITEM TO PLENARY WITH PROVISIO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE INVITED TO MEET TO ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES TO SPEAK.) (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3249)

2. EGYPTIAN ITEM ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES --

INTERESTING COMMENTARY ON WORDING OF NEW EGYPTUAN ITEM ON "RECENT ILLEGAL ISRAELI MEASURES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES..." WAS ADMISSION BY EGHPTIAN COUNSELOR THAT HIS MISSION RECOGNIZED BIASED WORDING OF ITEM AND REQUESTED CAIRO UNSUCCESSFULLY TO ACCEPT MORE NEUTRAL PHRASEOLOGY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3250)

3. EAST TIMOR --

IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING START OF GENERAL COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF INSCRIPTION OF ITEMS FOR 32ND GA, INDONESIA RECEIVED LAST-MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMED US THAT INDONESIA WOULD FORMALLY PROTEST INSCRIPTION OF ITEM ON EAST TIMOR AND ASK THAT MATTER BE PUT TO A VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3241)

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4. AFRICAN SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT --

NIGERIAN MISSION SEPT. 20 CIRCULATED NOTE TO ALL PERM REPS AND OBSERVER MISSIONS TO UN INFORMING THEM THAT CONTRARY TO VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED NIGERIA HAS AT ALL STAGES MAINTAINED CANDIDATURE FOR SC SEAT. NOTE STATES THAT HAVING MAINTAINED CANDIDACY IN AFRICAN GROUP IN NY AND AT OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN LIBREVILLE THERE CANNOT BE ANY QUESTION OF A CANDIDATE BEING ENDORSED BY AFRICAN GROUP SINCE THERE WAS NO UNANIMITY ON ISSUE AND IN FACT, THE HEADS OF STATE OF NIGERIA AND NIGER ARE STILL HOLDING CONSULTATIONS ON ISSUE. (THE OAU HAS ENDORSED NIGER.) (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3246).

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5. HUMAN RIGHTS/TORTURE INITIATIVES--

DUTCH MISSION HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF FIRST
OF TWO DRAFT PROPOSALS THEY ARE CONSIDERING PRESENTING
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 80 ON TORTURE. THEY HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH US AND INDIA, SINCE THREE DELS
ARE WORKING ON SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN EFFORT TO COME UP
WITH COMBINED PROPOSAL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3237)

6. SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON--

IN PAST THREE DAYS THE SYG AND/OR SECRETARIAT MADE
THREE STATEMENTS ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.
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SEPT. 21 STATEMENT REFERRED TO UNTSO REPORTS INDICATING
ISRAELI SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN FORCES, CROSSINGS BETWEEN
LEBANON AND ISRAEL, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. THAT STATEMENT
PROMPTED LEBANESE CHARGE TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO USYG URQUHART.
CHARGE TOLD US THAT PLO HAS BEEN HARASSING UN SECRETARIAT
TO ISSUE STATEMENT ON ISRAELI INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMENTED
THAT FOR REASONS UNFATHOMABLE TO HIM, SECRETARIAT COMPLIED.

CHARGE MADE POINTS TO URQUHART THAT EVENTS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON DO NOT CONCERN PLO OR ARAB LEAGUE; GOL IS TRYING TO CONTAIN AND DEFUSE SITUATION AND WILL RAISE MATTER WITH SYG SHOULD GOL DEEM IT NECESSARY. CHARGE HOPED SECRETARIAT WOULD IGNORE ANTICIPATED SECOND EFFORT BY ARABS TO HAVE SECRETARIAT ISSUE FURTHER STATEMENT.

USUN HAS BEEN ASSURED BY UNTSO HEADQUARTERS THAT THE TWO UN MILITARY OBSERVERS (ONE IS USAF CAPTAIN) AT OP KHAM ARE SAFE AND HAVE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES FOR TIME BEING. UNTSO HAS MADE THREE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO EFFECT RELIEF OF THE OBSERVERS, AND ON SEPT. 21 EFFORT FAILED BECAUSE CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENTS BROKE DOWN. (CONFIDENTIAL--7 7, 3239, 3242)

7. NAMIBIA--

THE CONTACT GROUP MET AT WORKING LEVEL WITH FINANCIAL OFFICERS OF WESTERN FIVE MISSIONS, AND THE LATTER AGREED TO DRAW UP A LIST OF QUESTIONS AND ISSUES WHICH THE FIVE SHOULD BEGIN CONSIDERING WITH REGARD TO FINANCING OF A POSSIBLE UN PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3223)

8. SOUTHERN AFRICAN INITIATIVES--

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NORWEGIAN DEPUTY PERM REP VRAALSEN INFORMED POLCOUNS THAT BASED ON CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE WITH AFRICAN DELS CONCERNED WITH RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN INITIATIVES OF US AND WEST HE ADVISES CARE BE TAKEN TO "BRING ALONG" THE USSR AND KEY FRANCO-PHONE AFRICANS AS WE WORK FOR CONSENSUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR INITIATIVES. ON RUSSIANS, HE AGREED WITH WHAT HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE WESTERN ESTIMATE THAT ALTHOUGH SOVIETS WOULD FIND FINANCIAL SUPPORT DIFFICULT, THEIR POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF INITIATIVES WOULD BE GUIDED COMPLETELY BY FRONTLINE STATES. VRAALSEN BELIEVES SOVIETS ARE "DANGEROUSLY" ILL-INFORMED AND THAT POLITICAL DECISION WILL BE AIDED--AND MAYBE EVEN TILTED IN OUR DIRECTION--IF WE BRIEF THEM AT APPROPRIATE JUNCTURES. NOTING THAT FOCUS OF WESTERN EFFORTS TO ENGAGE SUPPORT OF AFRICANS WAS QUITE PROPERLY ON ANGLOPHONE FRONTLINE STATES, PLUS NIGERIA, HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF LONG-STANDING FEELING BETWEEN LANGUAGE BLOCKS WITHIN OAU, THE WEST SHOULD NOT NEGLECT TO KEEP KEY FRANCOPHONE LEADERS INFORMED OF PROGRESS. VRAALSEN INDICATED PERSONAL INTEREST IN POST OF UN REPRESENTATIVE IN ZIMBABWE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3236)

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9. NEPALESE PERM REP CALLS ON AMB YOUNG--

NEPALESE AMB UPADHYAY, IN COURTESEY CALL
ON AMB YOUNG, SAID NEPAL EXPECTS TO GENERALLY
FOLLOW G-77 LINE. NOTING NUMEROUS ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTIONS
ON DOCKET, UPADHYAY COMMENTED THAT NEPAL INTENDS TO
ABSTAIN IN SUCH VOTING WHEREVER POSSIBLE. HE RE-AFFIRMED
THAT NEPAL'S MAJOR CONCERN
IW WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES RATHERN THAN
POLITICAL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN--3244)

10. RESTRUCTURING--

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THE PRINCIPAL ITEM OF BUSINESS OF THE SEPT. 22 MEETING OF THE "FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN" ON RESTRUCTURING WAS THE PRESENTATION BY SAUNDERS (JAMAICA) OF HIS "UNOFFICIAL" DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF ECOSOC'S SUBSIDIARY BODIES. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DRAFT ARE ABOLITION OF FIVE SUBSIDIARY BODIES, INCLUDING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND ENLARGEMENT OF ECOSOC'S MEMBERSHIP BY AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER. DURING DISCUSSION, CANADA INDICATED BASIC SUPPORT FOR ENTIRE DRAFT, SOVIETS ATTACKED ALMOST ALL ELEMENTS OF THE TEXT, UK WOULD FIND NEW PARAGRAPH 11 AND THOSE FOLLOWING "DIFFICULT" AND NORWAY WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT THOSE PARAGRAPHS TO OSLO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3243)

11. PANAMA CANAL TREATY--

UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT SYG WALDHEIM IS CONSIDERING ACCEPTING PANAMA'S INVITATION FOR A REPRESENTATIVE TO WITNESS PANAMA CANAL TREATY REFERENDUM PLEBISCITE OCT. 23. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3230)

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